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Applicant: SUMIKAWA, et al. Conf.: 2465
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MANUFACTURING THE SAME

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A semiconductor device comprising:
a semiconductor substrate having a surface provided with an external connection electrode and;
a surface opposite that with said external connection electrode, abraded with a mirror finish and reinforced with a back-surface reinforcement member.

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